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1. YOU SHOULD NOW BRIEF OTHER MEMBERS OF CONTACT GROUP ON CUBAN COMMENTS REGARDING ANGOLA/NAMIBIA SITUATION IN PARAS 7 AND 9, REF C. YOU SHOULD ALSO BRING OTHER CONTACT GROUP MEMBERS UP-TO-DATE ON TALKING POINTS CONFIDENTIAL

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FOR USINT HAVANA TRANSMITTED REF B. WE WILL REPORT TO YOU ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH DEVELOPS ON THIS MATTER, TOGETHER WITH GUIDANCE ON WHAT MIGHT BE CONVEYED TO SAG.

2. AS REPORTED USUN 4971, PROSPECTS FOR VISIT TO LUANDA AT THIS TIME ARE NOT ENCOURAGING, ALTHOUGH IT IS STILL

POSSIBLE THAT OTHER AFRICANS, IN PARTICULAR NIGERIANS, WILL BE ABLE TO PERSUADE ANGOLANS TO APPROVE VISIT. SHOULD VISIT PRIOR TO DECEMBER 14 PROVE IMPOSSIBLE, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT DIRECT CONTACTS WITH ANGOLANS ON NAMIBIA NEGOTIATIONS ARE SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT TO JUSTIFY YOUR RETURN TO AFRICA AT THAT TIME? VANCE

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